

Remarks

Applicant has carefully reviewed the Office Action dated December 19, 2006, in which election of a single species was requested in compliance with 35 U.S.C. §121. In response to the Office Action, Applicant hereby elects to prosecute Species B as indicated in the Office Action, corresponding to claims 33-35, 38-50 and 53-63. Applicant makes this election without traverse noting that the Examiner has asserted that claims 33 and 49 are generic. Upon allowance of a generic claim, full consideration of all withdrawn claims to non-elected species embraced by the generic claim is respectfully requested.

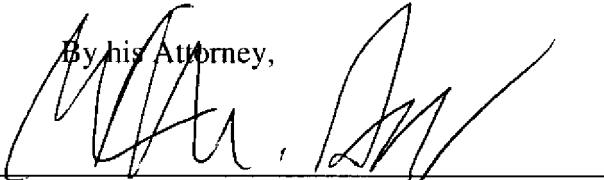
Reexamination and reconsideration are respectfully requested. It is respectfully submitted that the claims are now in condition for allowance, and issuance of a Notice of Allowance in due course is requested. If a telephone conference might be of assistance, please contact the undersigned attorney at (612) 677-9050.

Respectfully submitted,

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